

PAI DALL CLAIMS

Receipts of The Chautauqua Meeting Were Sufficient to Leave a Surplus of \$50 in Treasury.

A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Will Probably Be Formed and A Large Pavilion Erected.

Last night the members of the board of directors of the Chautauqua Association held a meeting and audited the receipts. After the meeting had closed the statement was made of the claims, so far as was known, which had been presented and that after payment there would be fifty dollars in the treasury. The directors then when they considered the situation which had come upon other associations, decided to conduct Chautauqua meetings during the last two months of the season. This year Peoria sunk in the water \$1500 in trying to conduct them. It was never the intention to have the affairs a money losing proposition and now that there is a surplus it is decided that under the conditions, Decatur, Peoria, Chautauqua and other cities should have any deficiency in the treasury be made up by the city and all year hence the Chautauqua depends of the city in the open air. It was suggested that a pavilion be organized with a cost of less than \$5000 and that it be erected, the city having a capacity sufficient to hold the largest crowd that has ever attended a Chautauqua meeting. The idea is not to get up a money making but the belief is that if a building is erected the receipts being sufficient they would cut less figure and a surplus of two Chautauqua meetings would depend on the result of the meeting is out of the question.

Meeting of the men interested within the next two weeks will hold this matter.

The program of the meeting recently was announced an outlay of \$12000, for the advertising and distributing

WOOLFES THIRST

Must Have Been Something of An Amazing Capacity Judging From Suits.

WIFE ASKS FOR HEAVY DAMAGES.

Etta Etherton Charges Lewis H. Etherton With Being Faithless.

In the circuit court Thursday there was instituted a suit for damages in the sum of \$10,000, Caroline Wolfe being the complainant. The defendants are Adolph Schlick, John Anceene and William Ernest, saloonkeepers, and Edward Harpstrite, L. F. Rehling, John Goodman and William Harpstrite, owners of buildings in which the dram shop keepers have conducted their places of business.

The bill of particulars has not yet been filed, but it is understood that the plaintiff will charge that the husband, Fred Wolfe, lost all of his money, became incapacitated for work, and finally deserted him because of the excessive use of liquor which he secured from the saloonkeeper defendants.

It will be charged that when Wolfe came to Decatur from Ohio several years ago he possessed \$5,000 and that with the exception of a little house valued at perhaps \$3,000 he is now broke financially.

The plaintiff asks that she be permitted to prosecute the case as a poor person being unable to give bond for the costs, and asserting that she has a case of merit.

C. C. DeGeorge and M. C. Griffin are attorneys for the plaintiff.

A DIVORCE.

Attorney J. C. Lee filed a petition for a divorce Thursday in behalf of Etta Etherton vs. Lewis H. Etherton. She says that she married Lewis Etherton in October, 1901, and soon after that she learned that he was associating with lewd women and she left him and asks that the marriage ties be annulled.

JUST HALF AS MANY

Complaints Made to Board of Review This Year As Last.

Tuesday was the last day for the presentation of complaints to the board of review. Twenty-three claims were presented, just half as many as last year, when fifty-six adjustments were asked. Next year being the fourth year and the time for the revaluation

Folrath's

152 East Main

DOG DAYS SALE

of SEASONABLE HONEST and STYLISH SHOES and OXFORDS

The whole town seemed to want shoes Yesterday. Truth is, we had not looked for the whole bunch---all in one day.

We beg to apologize to those Who were not waited on properly or not At all, and say that if you will try it again Today we promise to do better.

Please come early--the earlier the better for you. The tables are full of good things--and so cheap You'll wonder how we got them.

Women's Shoes and Oxfords, 98c, \$1.24, \$1.66, \$2.48
 Girl's Shoes..... 49c, 98c, \$1.24
 Boy's Shoes..... 98c, \$1.24

Large Crowd Going.

Mueller Excursion and Picnic Will Be a Hummer.

Twelve hundred tickets have already been sold for the Mueller picnic excursion to Paris on Saturday. This number will necessitate two trains and if the number keeps swelling at the rate it has in the last couple of days three trains will be taken.

The management asked the Herald to state that although they said the tickets would not be for sale to the public, any persons who intended to go before or friends of the association, including all those who bought tickets before, may secure tickets by applying at the office of the advertising department on North Main street, or at the factory until Friday night. If all do not secure tickets by that time they may purchase them on the train at the depot. The association does this to accommodate all those who had prepared to go before.

When the trains reach Paris there will be a parade of the town, while the excursion train is being switched from the Vandala to the Big Bear tracks. The parade will be headed by Clifford Powell of the Paris Gas Light and Heating company.

The Goodman's orchestra will also go with the company and will play in the afternoon and evening for a big dance.

Paul Hawes and Chester Cox of the advertising department have gotten out one of the most complete programs seen at a picnic for some time.

FIRST CALL BUGGY.

For Undertakers Built After Designs Furnished By J. B. Bullard.

J. B. Bullard has received from a factory in Peoria a handsome new vehicle which is described as an embalmer's "first call" buggy. It is designed to carry a cooling board and an embalming outfit.

The buggy which was made to order after special specifications which were prepared by Mr. Bullard, is of the

FARMERS COLUMN

PHOTOS at the East End Gallery. 1 and up, in smooth; and \$2 and up in matt or "special steel." (Finish, 1970 K. Edgemoor, Sunday hours 1 to 5 p.m., 8-22.)

FOR SALE: 45 acres of land with good improvements and good young orchard 1 1/2 miles south of Huntley on county bridge road. Nice location for dairying, gardening, fruit or for retired farmer. Call sell with all payment down and long time possession at once if wanted. For particulars see Henry B. Wise, 411 and 413 Milwaukee Bldg.—5-22.

SPECIAL STEEL MINISTRIE Photos at the East End Gallery, 1679 East 1st Avenue, Sunday hours, 1 to 5 p.m.—8-22.

FOR SALE: 10,000 square plan of 20 good second hand ironing machines room for full stock purchased. Extra good terms given on these goods or will take in exchange stock, hay or oats. Don't let this chance pass to get music in your home. S. M. Lutz—5-22.

FOR SALE: A bargain, 200 ac. of well improved land in good location. Terms to suit. Write me for details. W. A. Kendall, Tippecanoe, Ind.—1-22.

A COMPLETE SET of blacksmith tools for sale cheap. P. D. Caldwell, Decatur, Ill., ap22-23.

CALL at the Farmers' Restaurant and get a big meal for 15c. Two chef's hats, S. T. Myers, 451 North Water Street.

WANTED: Carriage painting and trimming, all kinds of vehicles put in first class shape and have a specialty lot in colors and styles. I can please you. J. L. English, 122 North Church street.—sep22-dit

WISCONSIN LANDS: Handy to Milwaukee market; will produce a many dollars per acre on our land. Can be sold for cash. With above, 100 percent profit. Sold 1,200 acres last week. Call and see as about it at once. Brown & Montgomery, 123 Water St.—7-17-wt

FOR SALE: A fertile farm of 2 1/2 acres situated in the great country of Madison, twenty acres in apple orchards, fenced and cross-fenced, large buildings, etc. For further particulars address Thomas Studling's, Granite City, Ill.—7-16-2mws

Charles Blane Dead.
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Charles Blane, who several years ago was a leading merchant and banker of Lexington, Mich., died at Parma today aged 60.

Sale of Silver.
Denver, Col., Aug. 7.—The American Smelting and Refining company closed the sale of twenty million ounces of silver to Mexico in addition to a million recently delivered.

Chicago Mystery.
Chicago, Aug. 7.—The nude body of a woman was found in a vacant lot tonight. The police believe that the woman was murdered.

St Paul, Minn., Aug. 7.—A man going by the name of George McKinnis, was arrested tonight as he left a Great Western train. He is suspected of being one of the men who held up the Burlington train near Savannah, Ga. say, his home is in Illinois and deny any knowledge of the train robbery.

California had, at the end of first year, 2,040 petroleum wells.
There are now more than 1,100 pump and power mills in America.

BILL CONSTRUED

The Trust Agreement in the Camp Case Passed On By Judge Cochran.

GRIFFIN'S FEE IS ALSO FIXED.

Circuit Court Has Taken a Recess Until Monday, August 18th.

In the circuit court Tuesday the case of Ernest D. Camp, trustee of the trust of the late Mrs. H. B. Camp, was taken up. The bill to construe the trust agreement, filed by the trustee, was taken up. The case was taken up on the merits. The court was divided 3-2 in favor of the trustee. The majority opinion was written by Judge Cochran. The dissenting opinion was written by Judge Griffin. The case was taken up on the merits. The court was divided 3-2 in favor of the trustee. The majority opinion was written by Judge Cochran. The dissenting opinion was written by Judge Griffin.

INVESTIGATE AT KANKAKEE.

Col. Tannen, Secretary of Board of Charities, Goes There.

Col. Tannen, secretary of the board of charities, is in Kankakee, Ill., to investigate the case of the late Mrs. H. B. Camp. He is there to see the trustees of the trust and to see the children of the late Mrs. Camp. He is there to see the trustees of the trust and to see the children of the late Mrs. Camp.

Samuel Kinsley Dead.

A recent issue of a "Chautauque" paper contained the following concerning Samuel Kinsley, who died at his home in Kankakee, Ill., on Monday morning, August 14th. He was 78 years of age. He was a native of Vermont and had lived in Kankakee for many years.

Chautauque Manager Decamps.

John W. Dougherty, for the past two years secretary and general manager of the Chautauque, has just been elected to the position of manager of the Chautauque. He was elected by a unanimous vote of the board of trustees. He was elected by a unanimous vote of the board of trustees.

Returned to Jennings.

John P. Davis left yesterday for Jennings, La., after a short visit with his family at Natchez. The Southern Oil Company, with which he is identified, has three wells, but is not running them at full force at present because transportation facilities are not sufficient to take away the oil as fast as the wells will furnish it.

W. A. Truax Retires.

W. A. Truax, formerly of the Hotel Brunswick of this city, has retired from the management of the hotel. He has been succeeded by J. A. Webb of Des Moines, Ia. The consideration for the transfer of the lease and furniture of the hotel is \$25,000 of fine farm land near Brown, La., and Mr. Truax takes full charge of the farm later on.

Opera House Sold.

The opera house of Jacksonville has been sold by Messrs. J. H. Osborne and W. R. Boutt to William A. Gray, of Florida. The entire consideration is more than \$100,000. The property is encumbered with a \$25,000 mortgage drawn in favor of the Northwestern Life Insurance Company.

Cut His Hand.

J. C. Gofford suffered a severe injury Monday afternoon at his home on King street. He was fastening the blade in a scythe handle and the wrench slipped, throwing his hand on to the blade. The keen edge sliced up the palm of his left hand. He will be laid up for three or four weeks.

Bryan at Lincoln.

W. J. Bryan was at Lincoln Monday when he delivered an address at the Chautauque on the subject of "The Conquering Nation." He was listened to by an immense audience and his address gave unlimited satisfaction.

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STATE FOR ROOSEVELT.

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